

**RESOLVING DISCREPANT DONOR AND RECIPIENT HLA TYPING RESULTS
IN THE OPTN DATABASE**

Donors and recipients with discrepant HLA typing results shall be flagged in UNetSM, and every attempt shall be made by the laboratories to resolve discrepant HLA typing results. Laboratories can view a report of HLA typing discrepancies for which the laboratory has entered a result, by a link in UNetSM. The information displayed in the report shall include:

Donors
Donor id
HLA typing result
Date of test
Test method
Laboratory Identifier
OPO Identifier (if applicable)

Recipients
SSN
HLA typing result
Date of test
Test method
Laboratory Identifier

The Laboratory Director(s) or their designee(s), shall contact the other Laboratory Director(s) or their designee(s) to resolve the discrepancies. If resolution is reached, the laboratory(ies) with “corrected” typings shall correct the HLA type in UNetSM. The laboratory(ies) shall identify with specificity, the reason(s) for the discrepant typing. The flags shall be removed from HLA typings that have been resolved. Discrepancies that have not been resolved shall remain flagged, and shall be reviewed by the Histocompatibility Committee. The Histocompatibility Committee shall review, at least annually, all discrepant typings including the reason(s), recorded during the previous 12 months.